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Both sides now admit that the presidential race will be a close one. There are no land slides. The straw votes taken show Hughes has the lead by a small majority. Several close states are being raked as with a fine comb, as their results will determine the race. The great number of states conceded to each side will not get much windjamming. Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin seem to be the Armageddon.

Gov. T. C. Rye at Selmer

The Governor filled his appointment here last Saturday. He came on the 11:30 train and returned on the 4:30. He spoke in the courthouse at 1 o'clock, occupying something over an hour. The court room was filled, some even standing. It was a representative crowd, with a good sprinkling of ladies and a number of republicans.

Candidate Stockard, for the Senate, was introduced by Judge J. C. Houston, and made a few minutes' talk before the Governor was presented by Judge Houston in a complimentary speech of five minutes.

The Governor was in good trim and made a very mild but impressive speech. He has a pleasing address and classical appearance. His speech was a part only of his first profound speech which was published in full, and doubtless read by most of the voters of the state. But his delivered speech filled in with some good anecdotes, is not near so dry as when read.

The Governor is a good genial fellow, and has done as well as any other under the conflicting elements in the state. He says he will be re-elected, and we presume he knows what he is talking about.

The crowd was a listening one, with a few outbursts of applause. He received congratulations by the many who shook his hand after the close.

State Policy From Republican Standpoint

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 23, Special.—Two more weeks of rigid campaigning and the Republican party of Tennessee will have completed the most strenuous campaign in the history of the state. The result of this work remains to be seen, but from every indication the ballots cast on November 7, will justify the effort put forth, and every candidate on the state ticket will come under the wire a winner.

OVERALL GROWS STRONGER

Col. John W. Overall is being heard from every day by the opposition, and his campaign is telling in Democratic ranks as well as among Independents and as he will carry the state solidly among Republicans, his election seems assured. He is making a strong race among all classes, but especially does he appeal to the business man regardless of party. At Smithville Monday, his old county seat, he was given a regular home-coming, Democrats participating alike with Republicans in making up the large crowds that swarmed into the little city all day until the speaking started at 1 o'clock. Col. Overall's terse business-like manner of expressing himself, known to everyone who knows John Overall is telling day by day, and reports are coming in now, that many Regular Democrats are lining up with him, in every section of the state. At Smithville he was applauded vociferously in the course of his speech, and every indication is that he will carry the county by a big majority.

TERRY ABERNATHY A WINNER

Abernathy is even considered a winner at Democratic headquarters, where the state committee have long since counted on losing their candidate for the state Railroad Commission, Col. Enloe. Abernathy is a good speaker, and has a splendid voice, but he finds it unnecessary to make many speeches, employing the handshaking method preferably. Regular Democrats openly denounce the democratic nominee and pledge their support to Mr. Abernathy in every town that he visits. At Franklin, Columbia, Murfreesboro, and Lawrenceburg, where he visited the latter part of last week, he was given a

Gov. Ben W. Hooper

Will Speak in Selmer

Monday, Oct. 30, at 1 O'clock

EVERYBODY COME

royal reception.

HOOPER LINES UP INDEPENDENTS

Governor Hooper is making it warm for McKellar in Middle Tennessee. He is speaking in no unmistakable terms of his opponent right in the strongholds of Democracy, and getting twice the crowds that McKellar is getting, and the Independent supporters of old days are lining up with him daily, everywhere he goes. So strong is the sentiment in favor of Hooper that the Tennesseean and American, owned by Senator Luke Lea, raps the former governor hard in an editorial published Sunday, obeying the call of the party to check Hooper if possible, as he gains daily in this section. The Tennesseean says that he is a rank Republican (which he has always admitted) and that he was a partisan governor, and that Independents should not support him on this ground. That they should stick to the nominee of the democratic party. But Independent Democrats of Middle Tennessee need no advice about Governor Hooper, they know his record, and all he asks is that they consider that, and then vote. He is using his persuasive powers to the best advantage, and every speech is delivering the Independents to his candidacy.

Cookeville, Tenn.,
October 9th, 1916.

Hon. E. H. Dowdy,
Huntingdon, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Dowdy:

If I lived in the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee I would vote to send L. M. Rhodes to Congress as sure as I was able to get to the polls November 7th., and I have a mighty good reason why I should do so. Mr. Rhodes is a farmer and has lived among farmers all his life. He knows all about their trials and tribulations, their ups and downs, joys and sorrows, struggles, hopes, fears. He sprang from sturdy pioneer stock. He is bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh. Instilled in every fibre of his being is their grit and pluck and loyal love for honor and native land. He, himself, is a type of pioneer, for he has fought many a long year to lead the farmers out of the wilderness of special privilege, monopoly and greed into the land of industrial equity and justice.

No man in America has told more truth to more farmers, in more places, at more times, and with more power than L. M. Rhodes.

I know Mr. Rhodes personally, and have had opportunity to study him at close range. He is full of vigor and vim that comes of living the clean life. Powerful in physical strength, he has moral strength of like kind. Few men could throw him in a physical wrestle; there are none who could break down his innate strength of character. He is a type of well-balanced manhood, with strength of body and vigor of mind, both governed by a heart that always beats strong and true for humanity. Before a crowd he is a power. I heard him speak to literal acres of people and hold their wrapt attention for nearly two hours. His brain is a veritable encyclopedia of facts and figures. I have never seen a man with such memory for statistics and such ability to marshal them in a logical, convincing manner.

I consider L. M. Rhodes the peer of any man in public life today. He would take rank upon the floor of the House as an able friend of the great common people of the Nation.

If the voters of the Eighth District of Tennessee are awake to their duty they will forget party ties, and on November 7th., elect to Congress Lucian M. Rhodes, a man whom God made bigger than a mere partisan, and better than a politician.

Yours sincerely,

B. C. HUDDLESTON, Democrat,
Putnam County.

Officers, Judges and Clerks Appointed to Hold the General Election at the Various Voting Places in McNairy County on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1916.

1st District, D. F. Steadman, officer; W. T. Boatman, Walter Smith, Ira Coleman, judges; R. W. Taylor, Lee McAlpin, clerks.

2d District, Hunters. J. A. Moore, officer; Lee Lock, C. N. Foster, Tom Weatherly, judges; C. G. Boatman, J. S. Dunaway, clerks.

3d District, Rose Creek. John Dillon, officer; J. A. Robinson, Joe Sanders, J. H. Perkins, judges; Chas. Dunaway, Joda Gooch, clerks.

4th District, J. C. Wood, officer; G. W. Estes, Henry Maness, John Kernodle, judges; Robt. Maxwell, Bate Kernodle, clerks.

5th District, Frank Dancer, officer; John Barnes, John Hamm, G. A. Prather, judges; Alec Dillon, Wm. McMahon, clerks.

6th District, Cafferys. J. W. Williams, officer; N. F. Nichols, I. C. Crow, T. J. Bowers, judges; Odum, Castleberry, Robt. Caffery, clerks.

7th District, Gravelhill. C. D. Hadcock, officer; S. H. McCullar, W. G. Armstrong, J. C. Springer, judges; J. B. Huggins, V. T. Hewett, clerks.

8th District, Falcon. Jack Clayton, officer; Jobe Curtis, R. C. Browder, D. R. Hurst, judges; Annie Taylor, Ludy Ray, clerks.

9th District, Selmer. A. H. Jopling, officer; W. H. Alexander, B. T. Baker, H. C. Gooch, judges; Ed Stone, W. C. Moore, clerks.

10th District, R. I. Hendrix, officer; A. J. Garner, M. T. Inman, Robt. Wagner, judges; J. B. Smallwood, F. D. Beard, clerks.

11th District, J. R. Swain, officer; J. E. Barham, J. S. Linn, Frank Beard, judges; Harvey Hodges, F. M. Sergrison, clerks.

12th District, D. Sprs. J. R. Burks, officer; Jo L. Dickerson, Lum Mitchell, G. G. Michie, judges; H. L. Manual, C. P. Wade, clerks.

13th District, P. Hill. John Burks, officer; J. A. Fowler, J. W. Kendrick, W. D. Whitaker, judges; J. P. Huggins, S. V. Chambers, clerks.

14th District, Stantonville. D. D. Michie, officer; E. W. Wyatt, Jim Chatman, A. R. Boshart, judges; Oscar Wyatt, Charlie Perkins, clerks.

15th District, Lawton. J. A. Walker, officer; John Alexander, J. C. Gilchrist, G. W. Kendrick, judges; Cisco Walker, Jesse Kendrick, clerks.

16th District, M. L. Harris, officer; Joe Kirby, C. C. Stephens, J. G. Needham, judges; Sidney Fyrron, R. B. Wharton, clerks.

17th District, J. E. Jamerson, officer; J. P. H. Smith, W. Oneal, A. M. Sewell, judges; Horace Abernathy, J. O. Sewell, clerks.

18th District, J. M. Horton, officer; J. A. Weatherford, J. C. Brown, J. M. Willis, judges; Hall Hockaday, Edgar Rains, clerks.

19th District, Chewalla. D. L. Dixon, officer; J. L. King, W. P. Surratt, C. C. Turner, judges; Chas. Prince, Oliver Petty, clerks.

20th District, Guys. G. Hardin, officer; N. V. Miller, J. C. Mullins, J. L. Meeks, judges; Roy Sharp, J. E. Meeks, clerks.

21st District, C. V. Brown, officer; W. E. Parrish, E. E. Kemp, J. W. Scott, judges; Chas. Kemp, O. L. Droke, clerks.

22nd District, J. B. Jackson, officer; Frank Maness, R. W. Tedford, B. S. Massengill, judges; Hugh Maness, Homer Oneal, clerks.

23rd District, Tillman Henry, officer; W. B. Plunk, Cal Henry, Lewis Stout, judges; John Hodges, J. N. Owens, clerks.

24th District, John Ramer, officer; J. D. Reed, T. B. Wilmet, T. J. Dixon, judges; Bob Merrell, Will Curry, clerks.

25th District, E. E. Maness, officer; W. W. Roberson, Pole Heater, Jack Etheridge, judges; Arthur Williams, L. S. Tally, clerks.

R. M. HOUSTON, Chm.,
W. H. STONE, Sec.
B. H. O'NEAL,

Election Commissioners.

Chas. H. Gish's STORE NEWS

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PROGRAM

McNairy County Teachers' Association

Court House, Selmer, Tenn., Nov. 4, 1916.

10 O'clock

1. Roll Call
 2. The Teacher on the Opening Day of School Led by A. M. Witherington
 3. The Rural Community's Work for Good Health Led by Miss Florence English
 4. The Value of Story Telling in the Primary Grades Led by Miss Carrie DePriest
- NOON 12:00—1:00
5. Address State Supt. S. W. Sherrill
 6. The Child's Instincts and Habits Led by W. B. Simpson
 7. Teaching Patriotism in the Schools Led by J. T. DePriest

A full attendance is urged for this meeting. Our State Superintendent will be with us and will bring a message worth hearing. Our last meeting was well attended and was said to be the best we have had in years. Let us make this the best meeting of all.

W. B. SIMPSON, President Association,
A. H. GRANTHAM, County Supt.

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